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### **Fly me to the moon, Let me play among the stars**

[Watch](#) Mayor Eric Garcetti along with CD4 Councilmember David Ryu and city officials launch new [DASH bus service](#) begun on March 21 to Griffith Observatory and the Greek Theater. With weekend service already in place, there will be access every day from the Metro Red Line Vermont/Sunset Station to the two historic venues, local hiking trails, and Hollywood Sign viewing. The new DASH Observatory bus service, operated by LADOT Transit, will run seven days a week, including Mondays when the Observatory is closed. The expanded service schedule is being funded from revenues generated by new paid parking stations in the Observatory parking lot and along its main access road. The pay stations will also operate the same hours as the Observatory (including Mondays). The charge for parking will be \$4.00 per hour (with no time limit). Watch Mayor Eric Garcetti along with CD4 Councilmember David Ryu and city officials launch new DASH bus service to Griffith Observatory and the Greek Theater.

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### **LADOT Hosted Open Street Program Discussion**

On Friday 3/24, LADOT hosted a delegation traveling from the City of San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to discuss the City of Los Angeles Open Streets program. The delegation was put together by [8-80 Cities](#), a leader in the development of open street programs across North America. The group discussed the history of CicLAvia, LADOT's current Open Streets Request for Proposals, the vision of once-a-month open streets, as well as the pilot Play Streets program. The group then attended the Culver City/Venice CicLAvia on Sunday 3/26.

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### **Installment Payment Plan for Parking Citations**

LADOT implemented a new Installment Payment Plan (IPP) in March that allows qualified motorists to pay for their parking citations over a three month period. IPP's are available for motorists whose financial situation is confirmed as a "very low-income" household using guidelines established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development ([www.huduser.gov](http://www.huduser.gov)). In the past, installment plans for parking citations issued were provided to motorists as part of the Hearing process. The new IPP no longer requires a motorist

to go through a hearing. A request for an IPP can be made by visiting [www.lacity-parking.org](http://www.lacity-parking.org). Under "Find Services" menu on the bottom portion, click on "[Enroll in an Installment Payment Plan](#)".

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### **Roosevelt High School Students Visit Vision Zero**

On Friday, March 24, LADOT hosted over 30 students from Roosevelt High School to discuss Vision Zero, traffic safety, and traffic enforcement. The High School Students were especially interested in learning about the Safe Routes to School neighborhood traffic safety improvements coming to the neighborhood around Breed & Sheridan Elementary Schools. The students watched a video on Vision Zero and the importance of being aware and safe whether you are walking, biking, driving, or taking transit. Parking Enforcement's role in Vision Zero was highlighted as well.

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### **Dodgers Stadium Opening Day Information**

Dodgers season starts Monday, April 3rd. Our Special Traffic Management Team (STO) will collaborate with several divisions such as the Automated Traffic Signal And Control Center for signal timing, Temporary No Parking sign shop for the posting of temporary parking restrictions and Parking Enforcement and Traffic Control to make sure that traffic at the sporting venues and special events move as efficiently as possible. This year many motorists will be using the new [Riverside Drive Bridge roundabout](#) to go to Dodgers Stadium for the first time. Please take moment to learn [How to use Multi-Lane Roundabout](#).

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### **NOTIFY LA Offers Free Alerts**

The Emergency Management Department encourages you to sign up to receive free emergency alerts from the City's [NotifyLA](#) program. NotifyLA is a free emergency alert system that sends you life-saving safety information during emergencies and disasters. NotifyLA also keeps you up-to-date with relevant information about local emergencies and hazards like earthquakes, floods, fires, and evacuations. It is our best tool to send you emergency alerts and provide the information needed to keep yourself and your family safe.

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### **The Great Race**

This year LADOT was a part of 274 teams who competed in the 33rd annual Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay race. It was LADOT's 10th year competing in this prestigious race, with over 50 volunteers on our support team. The goal this year was to finish strong with no injuries and win the trophy 'Mug'. The race started at 11:00 am under warm/dry conditions and Traffic Officers completed the 120 mile course in just over 18hrs, 51mins and 5 sec. We didn't bring home the 'Mug', but a family that runs together sticks together.

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